

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 10, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 89, 2/6/2017
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 89

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:20 Sen. Gordon Vance (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 89, Generally revise automobile franchise laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:27 Bruce Knudsen, Montana Automobile Dealers Association

[EXHIBIT\(buh30a01\)](#)

00:05:23 Rep. Zolnikov joined the meeting.

00:07:29 Robbie Dee, Self

00:11:00 Brad Mildenberger, Self

00:16:23 Don Kaltschmidt, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh30a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:25:09 Mona Jamison, General Motors (GM)

00:31:31 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

[EXHIBIT\(buh30a03\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:10 Rep. Zolnikov

00:44:20 Bruce Knudsen, Montana Automobile Dealers Association

00:44:47 Rep. Vinton

00:45:03 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:45:10 Rep. Vinton

00:45:28 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

00:46:23 Rep. Ricci

00:49:16 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

00:49:48 Rep. Ricci

00:50:07 Robbie Dee, Self

00:51:09 Rep. Pierson

00:52:33 Robbie Dee, Self

00:52:38 Rep. Pierson

00:53:00 Brad Mildenberger, Self

00:54:21 Rep. Olsen

00:58:34 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

00:59:21 Rep. Fitzgerald

01:03:23 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

01:04:29 Rep. Curdy

01:08:10 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

01:08:57 Rep. Loge

01:09:53 Brad Mildenberger, Self

01:10:06 Rep. Loge

01:11:52 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

01:13:27 Rep. Zolnikov

01:15:39 Brad Mildenerberger, Self
01:17:06 Rep. Zolnikov
01:17:40 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
01:18:09 Rep. Pierson
01:18:57 Robbie Dee, Self
01:19:31 Rep. Pierson
01:20:01 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
01:20:28 Rep. Pierson
01:20:43 Brad Mildenerberger, Self
01:21:28 Rep. Grubbs
01:22:04 Robbie Dee, Self
01:22:43 Rep. Grubbs
01:22:56 Don Kaltschmidt, Self
01:23:58 Chair Noland
01:24:05 Don Kaltschmidt, Self
01:27:35 Rep. Trebas
01:29:31 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
01:30:00 Rep. Olsen
01:31:56 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
01:32:53 Chair Noland
01:34:38 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
01:36:54 Chair Noland
01:36:59 Don Kaltschmidt, Self
01:39:47 Rep. Olsen
01:42:08 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
01:42:27 Rep. Rosendale
01:42:43 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

Closing by Sponsor:

01:45:03 Sen. Gordon Vance

01:48:04 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:48:28

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh30aad.pdf](#))